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SUBJECT: DI Research Program for 1985

Here is the final version of the 1985 Research Program. We all appreciate the time and effort you devoted to commenting on it.

I am sending it to the NFIB members, a number of senior policymakers, Ambassador Armstrong, and the Oversight committees. The DI office directors will also be using appropriate sections in their contacts downtown.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
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1. Attached is our research program for 1985. Like the programs of the past two years, it places considerable emphasis on developments in the USSR, Communist penetration activities, international narcotics, international economic issues and global terrorism. It includes substantial regional and cross regional work and a large interdisciplinary element--a vital counterpoint to the many more narrowly focused studies we must still do.

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2. This program is the first we have done on a fiscal year basis. We have already found that this approach pays dividends in better integration with our external contracting and easier coordination with the planning cycles of other Intelligence Community elements. DI office and division chiefs will be getting in touch with appropriate counterparts in other CIA components to discuss the program in greater detail.

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3. You will note that this program details our planned work on the Foreign Intelligence Threat to US Interests. Some of the necessary spadework on this topic--done in the last two years--should result this year in some particularly useful papers.

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